

## Treat Escape From Death As Good Joke

Honolulu Teachers Lost On Haleakala Make Light Of Experience—Escaped Perils They Knew Not Of—No One Through Gap In 100 Years

If a daughter of mine proposed making that trip I would feel like handing her a revolver and telling her to do it a quicker way."

This is the way W. F. Pogue expressed his opinion of the trip made by the four Mills school teachers through Keanae gap last week. Mr. Pogue, as most persons on Maui know, is probably more familiar with the Koolau side of Maui than any other man. As manager of the East Maui Irrigation Co., he has spent years in the district, much of the development work there having been done under his direction.

"Those young folks do not realize how near death they were," Mr. Pogue declared. And yet the quartet has seen fit to affect to make light of their exploit. They did it in Wailuku, after they arrived here Friday evening showing unmistakably the marks of the terrible ordeal they had been through. And they kept up the pose after they got back to Honolulu last Sunday.

### Treat Experience As Lark

The Advertiser reporter who interviewed Henry L. Abell and Miss Edna Lochridge failed to get any confession from them that they had had more than an unusual holiday experience. He says—

"Evidently the teachers returned to Honolulu with a pact that there was to be 'no heroes,' for they are insistent in their reiteration of 'what did not happen' rather than in giving an account of their exposure and suffering."

"As a jest they treat their experience, except when unintentionally they give a glimpse of how they must have maintained their courage to keep struggling against the seeming never ending mass of ferns and tangled undergrowth, which they stumbled into late Monday afternoon, the evening when they had expected to reach civilization on the Kaupo side of the mountain."

"For it is apparent they all made every effort to face their predicament, when realized, by making light of it to their companions, and still are doing so. It is the laughs of the four days they were lost of which they tell—not the doubts that must have beset them, as day after day they failed to reach the sea, which had seemed so near when viewed from the gap in the crater above Keanae."

"One reminds the other: 'Do you mind how we told which way we were going by sticking a finger before our faces?' Or, 'the night you had the 'spring bed'?' the allusion being to fern roots covered with fern leaves. Couldn't Get Guide

"They indignantly deny that they did not have water, saying, 'we had too much.' They show some feeling in denying the Wailuku report that they refused to take a guide to cross the crater."

"A guide or horses could not be secured for the trip across the crater and around East Maui, because all the old guides have been called to the service in the draft and national guard. They explain that they had a guide for as far as one could be secured. This was to the summit at the rest house above Olinda, where they were left to find their way across to Kaupo."

But the fact remains that those three girls and man performed a feat that will long be remembered on Maui as a sort of nine-day wonder to those who know the district best.

As reported in last week's Maui News, the party, after reaching a Chinaman's place in lower Keanae valley on Thursday night, was so utterly exhausted that most of them were unable to rise without assistance after they had dropped to the ground. They slept for 12 hours or more at Geo. W. Weight's home to which they were taken, and then came over in the afternoon of Friday by horse back to Kailua where an automobile had been sent to meet them.

Another night's rest at the Maui Hotel did much to restore their spirits but they were gaunt and lame when they left Saturday night for Honolulu, though they made brave efforts to hide all this as if it were something to be ashamed of.

### Gap Used 100 Years Ago

Mr. Pogue states that in ancient times the natives had two or three trails through Keanae gap and made regular trading trips across to Kaupo and Makawao by that route. He does not think that they were used much after Kamehameha I's time, and no one can be found who has any knowledge of their having been used. A native woman living in Keanae valley, who was born in the valley some 50 years ago and has spent her entire life in the valley, had never heard of any person passing through the gap.

**Many Dangers**  
The school teacher doubtless escaped many dangers of which they have no knowledge. They mentioned having slept one night under a shelf of rock in the water course down which they were making their way, and of rejoicing at being in the dry while the rain poured down outside. Had they realized that their cave was doubtless created by the fury of the stream, and that they stood in grave danger of being washed out by a torrent from the mountain above and dashed over the precipices below, they would possibly not have rested so well.

In one place they tell of getting into a hole from which they only escaped by the man's lifting the girls on his head so they were able to climb out, after which they formed a sort of human chain and pulled him out.

## Weekly Report Of Maui County Agent

### Kokomo

Corn about all harvested with a yield much less than was expected. Will be sold to stores on Maui. Bean crop is fairly good but not a heavy yield. Potatoes in this section good. Farmers now preparing land for winter crops.

### Makawao

In some places the corn crop is good but in others it is disappointing. Beans looking very good in most instances. We find some cases of weevil in beans. No potatoes to speak of in this section, except sprayed patches which are very good.

### Kula, Corn

Much damage done to corn in Kula by leaf-hopper. Secured parasites from Honolulu and spread them around.

At the Kula Sanitarium Farm conditions are good. New silo filled and will be used for stock feed. This feed looks very good. Corn at the Sanitarium looks better than the average Kula crop this year due to this being new land and crops receiving proper care at all times.

### Beans

General bean crop small this season, will run about 300 bags of whites and 400 bags of reds. Many will be kept for seed and some sold locally.

## CHURCHES GET TOGETHER AS A WAR MEASURE

New Haven, Conn., July 15—Correspondent of The Associated Press—

At least a temporary union of churches in 18 Connecticut towns has been accomplished within a year owing to circumstances resulting from the war, reports a committee of the Connecticut Federation of Churches. Denominations joining in the movement were Baptist, Methodist, Congregational, Free Baptist, Lutheran and Independent Methodist. Thirty-seven church organizations now are combining services in eighteen buildings. In one town Baptists and Free Baptists united under a Methodist minister.

Each church organization has retained its own officers and adheres to its own denominational beliefs. In most cases the union is considered a temporary expedient for the period of the war. It is pointed out that the federation of churches is not irrevocable.

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## Children Of Lepers Will Visit Parents

President Paxson, Of Health Board Makes Possible A Reunion Of Families For A Week—Can See And Talk To Parents

Twenty-five little inmates of the Kailhi Boys' Home, the oldest nine years of age, will leave here next Tuesday evening in the Mikahala for the Molokai Leper Settlement, where they will remain a week. They will be in charge of Mrs. Bessie Clinton, matron, and Mrs. Solomon Mahelona, assistant matron of the home.

The trip the youngsters are to take is the "treat" of Summer S. Paxson, president of the territorial board of health, John D. McVeigh, superintendent of the Settlement, announced yesterday.

"President Paxson could not have begun his administration of the board of health with a more kindly act," Mr. McVeigh, who returned to his charges last night, said yesterday. "The little fellows will be allowed to see and converse with their parents, that is, those who have parents, living. Some of them have never seen their fathers and mothers, for they were taken away very shortly after birth and sent to the Kailhi Home, where they have been brought up."

The children, however, will only see and speak to their parents; they will not be kissed, embraced or fondled by them, strange as it may appear to those conversant with conditions at the settlement. This inability to caress their offspring crowns the martyrdom of the inmates of the settlements both at Kalaupapa and Kala-wao. Health rules call for its denial.

The children will be taken to the visitors' room which is divided by a glass partition into two compartments. Through the transparency the children will see their parents and through a sterilized gauze apparatus they will speak with them.

The youthful visitors will give two performances in the settlement social hall, when they will repeat the program given by them some time ago in the Devies Memorial Hall adjacent to St. Andrew's Cathedral here. One part of the program consists of a little play of a truly patriotic nature with a nice little war plot.—P. C. Advertiser.

### A Mistake

"You don't want to make any mistake about Philadelphia's being a slow town," said Dobbles. "No, sirree. I discounted a thirty-day note over there once, and by Jingo, thirty days pass just as quickly over there as they do here."

H. D. G.

### Professor

(in chem. lab.)—This is a very explosive substance and it might blow us all sky-high. Come closer, gentlemen, so you may be better able to follow me.—Widow.

## Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market Quotations

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Island Butter, lb. . . . . 50 to 55  
Eggs, select, doz. . . . . 65  
Eggs, No. 1, doz. . . . . 65  
Eggs, Duck, doz. . . . . 65  
Young roosters, . . . . . 50 to 55  
Hens, lb. . . . . 38 to 40  
Ducks, Musc. lb. . . . . 35  
Ducks, Pekin, lb. . . . . 35  
Ducks, Haw. doz. . . . . 8.50

### Vegetables and Produce.

Beans, string, green, lb. . . . . 04  
Beans, string, wax, lb. . . . . 08  
Beans, Lima in pod, lb. . . . . 03 1/2  
Beans, Maui, red, cwt. . . . . 9.50 to 10.00  
Beans, calico, cwt. . . . . 10.50 to 11.00  
Beans, small white, cwt. . . . . 11.00  
Beets, doz. bch. . . . . 30  
Carrots, doz. bch. . . . . 40  
Peas, dry, ls. cwt. . . . . None  
Cabbage, cwt. . . . . 5.00 to 6.00  
Corn, sweet, 100 ears . . . . . None  
Corn, Hawaiian, sm. yel. . . . . None  
Corn, Hawaiian, yel. ton . . . . . 87.50  
Peanuts, ls. lb. . . . . None  
Peanuts, small, lb. . . . . None  
Green peppers, bell, lb. . . . . 07  
Green peppers, chili . . . . . 06  
Potatoes, ls., Irish, cwt. . . . . 3.25  
Potatoes, sweet, cwt. . . . . 1.75  
Potatoes, red, sweet, cwt. . . . . 2.00  
Taro, cwt. . . . . None  
Taro, bunch, . . . . . 15  
Tomatoes, lb. . . . . 03 to 04  
Green peas, lb. . . . . None  
Cucumbers, doz. . . . . 40 to 60  
Pumpkin, lb. . . . . 01 1/4 to 02

### Fruit.

Bananas, Chinese, lb. . . . . 01  
Bananas, cooking, bch. . . . . 1.25  
Figs, 100 . . . . . 90  
Grapes, Isabella, lb. . . . . 10  
Limes, 100 . . . . . 60 to 70  
Pineapples, cwt. . . . . 1.50 to 2.00  
Papayas, lb. . . . . 01 1/4 to 01 1/2  
Strawberries, lb. . . . . 20 to 25

### Livestock.

Cattle and sheep are not bought at live weight. They are slaughtered and paid for on a dressed weight basis.

### Dressed Meats.

Beef, lb. . . . . 14 to 15  
Veal, lb. . . . . 14 to 15  
Mutton, lb. . . . . 18 to 20  
Pork, lb. . . . . 25 to 28

### Hides, Wet Salted.

Steer, No. 1, lb. . . . . 15  
Steer, No. 2, lb. . . . . 13  
Steer, hair slip, . . . . . 10  
Klips, lb. . . . . 13  
Goat white . . . . . 30 to 40

### Feed.

Corn, sm. yel. ton . . . . . 105.00 to 95.00  
Corn, lg. yel. ton . . . . . 100.00 to 90.00  
Corn cracked, ton . . . . . 105.00 to 97.50  
Bran, ton . . . . . 65.00  
Barley, ton . . . . . 76.00 to 72.00  
Scratch feed, ton . . . . . 105.00 to 100.00  
Oats, ton . . . . . 80.00  
Wheat, ton . . . . . None  
Middling, ton . . . . . 67.50 to 67.00  
Hay, wheat, ton . . . . . 48.00 to 53.50  
Hay alfalfa, ton . . . . . 45.00 to 47.50  
Hay middling, ton . . . . . 71.00 to 66.00

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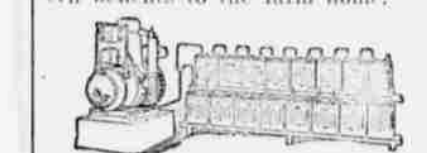
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Loans, Discounts and Overdrafts . . . . . \$643,736.01  
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks . . . . . 176,815.54  
Bonds and Securities . . . . . 312,443.67  
Commercial Paper . . . . . 18,363.17  
Real Estate and Banking Premises . . . . . 16,600.00  
Furniture and Fixtures . . . . . 7,700.00  
Leasehold . . . . . 800.00  
War Savings and Thrift Stamps . . . . . 2,434.87  
\$1,178,893.26

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital Stock Paid In . . . . . \$150,000.00  
Surplus and Profits . . . . . 25,063.32  
Due to Banks . . . . . 65,162.24  
Dividends Unpaid . . . . . 4,500.00  
Deposits . . . . . 934,167.70  
\$1,178,893.26

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Island and County of Maui ) ss

I, C. D. Lufkin, Vice-President and Manager of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. LUFKIN, Vice-President and Manager.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1918.

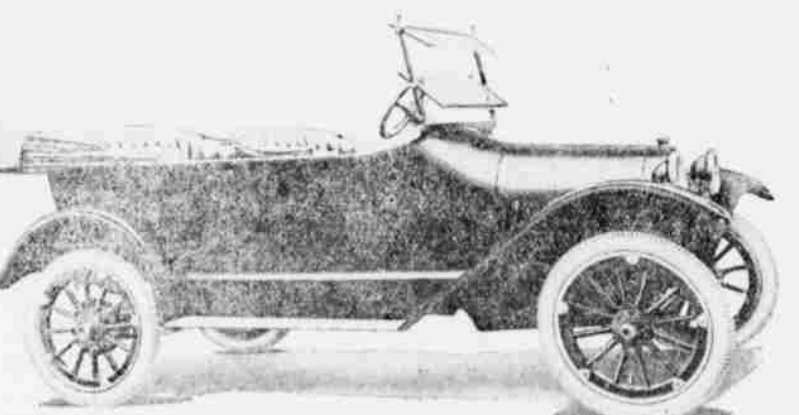
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